

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

PATENT
APPLICATION

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): MOK ET AL

Appln. No.: 09

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Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner.: Cintins

Atty. Dkt. 056365-5023

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Client Ref

Filed: July 27, 1999

Title: PROCESS FOR REMOVING ALUMINUM SPECIES
FROM ALKALI METAL HALIDE BRINE SOLUTIONS

Date: June 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

1. ☐ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated _____ of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claim(s) in this application or in this application and its parent application.
2. ☒ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate (extendable up to 5 months).
3. ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer- unextendable).
4. ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer - unextendable).
5. ☐ "Small entity" statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☐ previously.
6. ☐ Fee **NOT** required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits (35 USC 134).

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